

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) A portable cleaning assembly, the assembly including an elongate reciprocal movement providing means, said means including an elongate body and a carriage member movable in a reciprocal manner along the body, a cleaning member mounted on the carriage for cleaning an item, the assembly also including a first engagement member mounted to the body and engageable from above on an item to be cleaned towards a first side of the item, and a second engagement member engageable from above on the item towards an opposite side thereof, whereby the elongate body is positioned above the item to be cleaned, the second engagement member being adjustably mounted on said elongate body so as to be provided at a required spacing from the first engagement member for a particular width of item to be cleaned, the carriage member being movable along a required proportion of the body between the first and second engagement ~~members~~ members and the proportion of the elongate body along which the carriage moves being adjustable.

23. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein the second engagement member is slidably mounted on the elongate body.

24. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein means are provided for locking the second engagement member at a required position on the body.

25. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein the first and/or second engagement members include height adjustment means engageable with the item to provide the cleaning member at a required spacing from the item.

26. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein the reciprocal movement providing means includes a selectively rotatable endless line means located in the body, with the carriage member attached to the line means.

27. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 26, wherein the line means is a belt or chain.

28. (cancelled)

29. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein the speed of reciprocal movement is selectively adjustable.

30. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein the cleaning member includes means for projecting fluid onto the item.

31. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 30, wherein the fluid is any of steam, water or other liquid, or air.

32. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein the cleaning member is engageable with the item.

33. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 32, wherein the cleaning member includes any of a rotating or fixed brush, vacuum system, or scraper.

34. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 22, wherein the assembly includes a removable safety cover.

35. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 34, wherein the assembly is configured so as to only be operable when the safety cover is in place.

36. An assembly according to claim 34, wherein the safety cover is locatable in formations on the first and second engagement members.

37. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 36, wherein the formations are slots.

38. (cancelled)

39. (currently amended) An assembly according to ~~claim 38~~, claim 22, wherein the proportion of the elongate body along which the carriage moves is manually adjustable.

40. (currently amended) An assembly according to ~~claim 38~~, claim 22, wherein one or more sensors is provided on the elongate body to detect the position of the carriage to cause a required limitation of the movement thereof along the body.

41. (currently amended) An assembly according to ~~claim 38~~, claim 22, wherein the assembly is arranged such that the proportion of the elongate body along which the carriage moves is automatically determined by the location of the second engagement member on the elongate body.

42. (cancelled)

43. (new) In combination, an item to be cleaned and a portable cleaning assembly for cleaning the item, the assembly including an elongate reciprocal movement providing means, said means including an elongate body and a carriage member movable in a reciprocal manner along the body, a cleaning member mounted on the carriage for cleaning the item, the assembly also including a first engagement member mounted to the body and engageable from above on the item to be cleaned towards a first side of the item, and a second engagement member engageable from above on the item towards an opposite side thereof, whereby the elongate body is positioned above the item to be cleaned, the second engagement member being adjustably mounted on said elongate body so as to be provided at a required spacing from the first engagement member for a particular width of item to be cleaned, the carriage member being movable along a required proportion of the

body between the first and second engagement members and the proportion of the elongate body along which the carriage moves being adjustable.

44. (new) A combination according to claim 43, wherein the item to be cleaned is a conveyor comprising a belt and first and second side structures located to opposite respective sides of the belt, and the first and second engagement members are engageable from above on the first and second side structures respectively whereby the cleaning member may be used for cleaning the belt.